

Kansas Arts Commission Annual Report

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Mission

The mission of the Kansas Arts Commission is to provide opportunities for the people of Kansas to experience, celebrate and value the arts throughout their lives.

Vision

The Kansas Arts Commission will be an innovative, proactive and responsive leader in the arts and culture in the state of Kansas. The Kansas Arts Commission will expand horizons, initiate collaborations and create opportunities to build the resources of and strengthen Kansas arts and culture.



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FOR THE ARTS**

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Artist Stan Herd, Lawrence
Photo courtesy of the Salina Arts and Humanities Commission*

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From the Chairman of the Board of the Kansas Arts Commission

As a fifth-generation Kansan, I know firsthand the value of the arts to our state. Where I live, in Hays, we have a lively arts community comprised of artists, arts organizations, a major university and local businesses and government agencies. Together, we have created a city that is a model for arts and civic development.

But I see that same entrepreneurial and creative spirit wherever I look in Kansas. We are a state of artists and arts lovers – people who give tirelessly of their time and treasure to nurture the arts in cities and small towns. Kansas is an exceptionally creative state where the arts flourish.

The Kansas Arts Commission plays a role in making that happen. Our board and staff are fully committed to our mission: providing opportunities for the people of Kansas to experience, value and celebrate the arts throughout their lives.

But the real work of the Kansas Arts Commission is done by the people of Kansas: artists, community volunteers, arts administrators, advocates, audience members, arts supporters, arts and classroom teachers, parents, children and generous business leaders. These are the unsung heroes of our state who work tirelessly to build their communities through the arts.

Enjoy this report of what we, together, accomplished in our 2010 fiscal year.

And thank you for all that you do for the arts in Kansas,



Henry Schwaller IV
Chairman



Henry Schwaller IV, Chairman

From the Executive Director of the Kansas Arts Commission

From Summer 2009 to Summer 2010, the Kansas Arts Commission, like the rest of Kansas and our nation, was on a wild ride. The economy was in free-fall, and none of us knew how it would turn out.

While we still don't know what will happen, we have together become very proactive, armed with a lot of information about the value of the arts in our state.

- Kansans are more engaged in making art or their own personal enjoyment than almost anywhere else in the country.
- Kansas educators and parents understand the value of the arts and the roles they play in childhood and educational development.
- The Kansas nonprofit arts and cultural industry contributes \$153.5 million to the Kansas economy, supporting over 4,600 full-time equivalent jobs and creating over \$15 million in state and local government revenues.
- Almost 20,700 Kansans volunteered their time to the arts in fiscal year 2010.



Llewellyn Crain, Executive Director

The Kansas Arts Commission, in addition to providing over \$1.5 million in grants to organizations and artists, conducted professional development programs, showcased performing artists at the Kansas State Fair, collaborated with the Kansas Lottery Commission on an arts lottery ticket, worked with the Kansas 150 group on developing programs for the 2011 state sesquicentennial, and showcased successful arts communities.

We received funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to support arts jobs, and we worked one-on-one with arts organizations to help them build capacity and adapt to changing times. We also developed a new arts license plate that will go on sale in 2011 to support grant programs that nurture arts organizations and artists throughout Kansas.

In this report, we celebrate what we've been able to accomplish. And we look forward to all the accomplishments of the future.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Llewellyn Crain".

Llewellyn Crain
Executive Director

About the Kansas Arts Commission

The Kansas Arts Commission is the state agency created to support and promote the arts in Kansas. Its mission is to provide opportunities for the people of Kansas to experience, celebrate and value the arts throughout their lives.

The Commission is governed by a 12-member board appointed by the Governor of Kansas. Seven staff members carry out the programs and activities of the agency, which include grantmaking, business development workshops, consultations on arts management and community development through the arts.

Grant Programs

In 2010, the Kansas Arts Commission supported 299 organizations, government agencies, and individuals through grants. Qualified applicants may apply for funds that support operations, arts-in-education programs, community-based arts projects, and the presentations of artists on the Kansas Arts on Tour Roster.

Arts Education

The Commission supports and promotes arts education statewide by offering convenings, conducting research and working with the Fine Arts Curriculum Consultant of the Kansas State Board of Education to develop programs that serve Kansas students and teachers. The Kansas Arts Commission is also the state coordinator of the Poetry Out Loud competition, a national poetry recitation competition for high school students sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation.

Governor's Arts Awards

With the Governor of Kansas, the Kansas Arts Commission presents awards to artists, arts organizations, arts educators, advocates and supporters at a special event. The Governor's Arts Awards recognize artistic excellence and community service and are the highest honor one can receive in the arts in Kansas.

Business Development

The Kansas Arts Commission offers workshops, presentations and consulting for nonprofit and for-profit arts businesses.

Community Building

The Kansas Arts Commission works with local, state and regional partners on the role of the arts in economic development, community-building and cultural tourism.

Kansas Arts on Tour

The Kansas Arts Commission adjudicates and manages a roster of 88 visual, performing and literary artists who offer performances, workshops, residencies and exhibitions throughout the state.

Despite budget cuts, \$1.5 million in grants were awarded in FY2010

In 2010 the Kansas Arts Commission awarded 299 organizations, communities and artists throughout the state with grants and awards totaling \$1,594,920.

Funds were awarded through the following KAC programs:

- American Masterpieces Kansas
- Arts-in-Communities Project Grants
- Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant Program
- Arts-in-Education Grant Programs
- Kansas Artist Fellowships (Kansas Master Fellowships, Kansas Mid-Career Fellowships and Kansas Emerging Artists Awards)
- Kansas Arts Jobs Program (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 through the National Endowment for the Arts)
- Kansas Arts on Tour Presenters Program
- Operational Support for Arts and Cultural Organizations
- Partnership Agreements

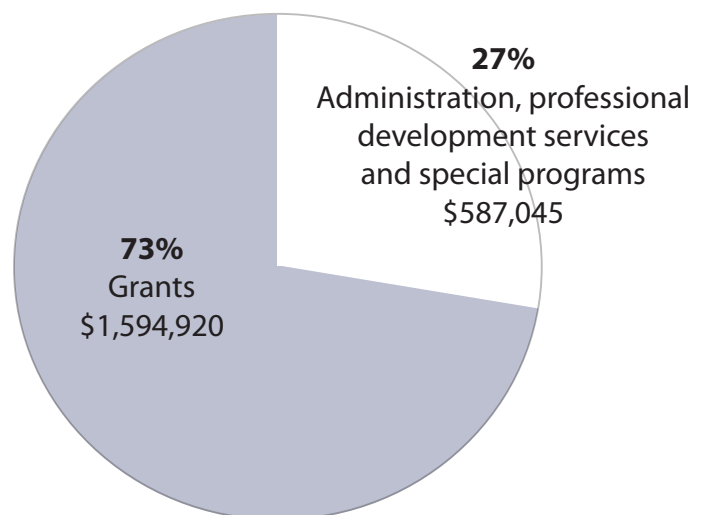
"The Kansas Arts Commission impacts nearly every community in Kansas through grants and by providing business development educational opportuni-

ties to local organizations, artists, schools and community organizations," said Llewellyn Crain, executive director. "Results from the recent NEA study indicate that Kansas leads the way in artistic creation, and the KAC is proud to provide Kansans throughout the state with access to exciting, engaging and educational arts programming.

"In addition, the arts are an important economic driver," said Crain. "Each grant has a matching requirement leveraging local funds and resources enhancing local economies and government revenue."

For a complete list of grant recipients by county, see page 13.

Kansas Arts Commission FY2010 Budget



American Recovery and Investment Act supports Kansas arts jobs

“Having the ARRA grant provided a bit more freedom for ARTSConnect – it was the shot in the arm we needed in an otherwise extremely difficult year.” ~ Kathy Smith, Arts Connect

Saving existing jobs was one of the goals of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Twelve Kansas arts and cultural organizations received funding to retain arts positions through this program distributed by the Kansas Arts Commission, which was the recipient of an ARRA grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. The Kansas Arts Jobs Program distributed a total of \$262,556.

Award recipients were:

- Arts Connect, Topeka – \$17,000
- Arkansas City Area Arts Council – \$34,000
- Arts Partners, Wichita – \$16,830
- Carnegie Arts Center, Leavenworth – \$18,417
- Columbian Theatre Foundation, Wamego – \$34,000
- Emporia Arts Council – \$7,289
- Junction City Arts Council – \$6,765
- Kansas City Performing Music and Arts Association, Kansas City, Kan. – \$5,950
- Lawrence Arts Center – \$33,663
- Lied Center of Kansas, Lawrence – \$34,000
- Salina Community Theatre Association – \$29,142
- Theatre Atchison – \$25,500

The Commission received 52 applications requesting a total of \$1,509,485. Of the 52 applications submitted, 30 were eligible for program funding.

“Because of the grant, I was able to concentrate efforts on our first arts symposium last spring – we brought Randy Cohen in from Americans for the Arts,” said Kathy Smith, executive director of Arts Connect. “I felt that by receiving this grant we needed to really stretch ourselves to do even more for the community, and hopefully we made a difference.”

“The Kansas Arts Commission is proud to play a role in preserving jobs in the arts during this economic downturn,” said John Divine, chairman of the Kansas Arts Commission in 2009 and 2010. “These funds retained key employees of arts organizations and helped facilitate a necessary boost to the economy in Kansas.

“It’s exciting that the economic impact of the arts were recognized by Washington and are included in the stimulus package,” he said. “As shown in a recent study, the nonprofit arts and cultural industry contributes \$153.5 million to the Kansas economy.”



Kansas Arts Commission surveys value of arts education in Kansas

To pinpoint the value teachers and parents place on arts education, the Kansas Arts Commission conducted an online survey between January and May 2009, with teachers, principals, school superintendents, community arts organizations, school arts educators and the general public participating.

A total of 504 responses were received and complied during 2009 and 2010. For the survey, “the arts” were identified as visual arts, music, theater, dance and literature (including poetry).

Results of the survey demonstrate the value Kansas teachers and school administrators place on arts in education. The findings also help to inform the Commission on future arts education initiatives.

Key Survey Results:

- There was clear agreement from respondents that the arts are very important for the cognitive (88%), emotional (80%) and social (72%) development of children.
- 81% of respondents indicated that the arts are a very useful vehicle for teaching other subjects.
- 17% reported that the arts are often used that way in their schools, and 57% reported that the arts are sometimes used. However, 24% reported that the arts are rarely used to teach other subjects in their schools.
- Respondents reported that the top three obstacles to having more arts activities in schools were: funding (85%); time (49%); and other academic priorities (42%).
- According to survey responses, the top three ways to increase arts teaching in Kansas schools were: funding for arts-based school programs (69%); support for teacher training and professional development (55%); and funding for equipment and facilities (35%).
- Education professionals reported that they wanted the following services in their schools: professional development and teacher in-services in the arts (91%); visiting artist workshops (61%); arts-based afterschool programs (48%); arts-related field trips (46%); and access to creative arts therapies (40%).
- Most respondents (96%) reported personal experience in the arts, with visual art leading the type of experience.



Fort Hays State University's Western Kansas String Academy

Western Plains Arts Association impacts region through arts grant

2010 marked the 40th year that the Western Plains Arts Association in Colby has offered arts programming to residents of Northwest Kansas. This fiscal year, Western Plains Arts Association presented five artists from the Arts on Tour Roster to individuals in nine Kansas counties (Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove, Logan, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas and Wallace).

One of Western Plains' goals is to enrich the lives of students in the area, so the organization presented two different productions by the Wichita Children's Theatre in 10 different schools. Additionally, the organization offered three programs for the general public from the Arts on Tour Roster: The Free Staters, Marianne Payette Carter & Voyager and the K-State Brass Quintet.

"The Kansas Arts Commission support helped us sponsor events that simply would not be possible otherwise," said Pat Ziegelmeier, executive director of the Western Plains Arts Association. "KAC grant dollars also help us get additional funding from other sponsors because they know we have the support of the state."



Recital by opera star and Colby native Samuel Ramey, Western Plains Arts Association

In addition to local schools and businesses, other funders to Western Plains activities included the Thomas County Community Foundation and the Kinder Morgan Foundation.

Kansas Arts Commission grants support rural Kansas arts endeavors

The William Inge Center for the Arts in Independence made the most of the Kansas Arts Commission Operational Support and Arts-in-Education Grants in Fiscal Year 2010. The grant helped fund an array of educational and artistic programs supporting youth, the general public and artists.

Projects of the Inge Center included workshops on performing arts for high school and college students, conducted by professional guest artists; a playwrights-in-the-schools program that aided rural

teenagers with quality instruction through long-term residencies in public schools; and an educational musical for schoolchildren.

"These grants enabled the William Inge Center to bring knowledgeable professionals in the performing arts field to rural Kansas," Peter Ellenstein, artistic director of the William Inge Center for the Arts. "The Inge Center believes that the expertise of accomplished performing arts professionals is vital to its mission of serving its constituencies."

Kansas City organization uses KAC grant to support castout youth

Associated Youth Services is an alternative school for youth suspended from the Kansas City, Kansas, school district. Through the organization's Art on 8th Street Project, funded in part by the Kansas Arts Commission's Arts-in-Education Grant Program, 14 youth received professional instruction in the visual arts by seven artists over an eight-month period. The program culminated in an art exhibit during a community art walk.

Surveys completed by the youth and their instructors demonstrated that the students learned a great deal about art, but more importantly, they learned about themselves, their talents and their ability to their ability to express themselves in constructive ways.

"Many of the students enrolled at AYS Academy are used to hearing that they are trouble-makers and



Student-created arts mural, Associated Youth Services

will never succeed," said Debra Terrell McKenzie, senior vice president of Associated Youth Services. "By engaging our youth in art projects, the KAC grant helped our youth express themselves, achieve visible success and have fun at school."

License plate program to support arts in Kansas

The Kansas Arts Commission has almost reached its fundraising goal of \$20,000 to begin manufacturing the Kansas Arts License Plate. The agency has raised \$17,903 from private donors across the state. Once the license plate is produced, it will be available for all Kansans to purchase for their vehicles with a portion of proceeds going toward grant programs of the KAC.

"The Kansas Arts Commission is excited about the creation of a new arts license plate to promote and support the arts in Kansas," said John Divine, past chairman of the Kansas Arts Commission. "Not only will a work of art be seen on Kansas roadways, but purchasing the plate will help fund grants to support valuable arts programs across the state."



Design by Amanda Warren, Lawrence

The plate is scheduled for production in 2011. The license plate will then be available for all Kansans to purchase for their vehicles. All proceeds will go towards grant programs of the Kansas Arts Commission.

Governor's Arts Awards honor contributions to the state of Kansas

"It is so rewarding for all the people who have dedicated so much of their time and passion to build our thriving community arts organization to be recognized."

~ Melissa Windsor, Empora Arts Council

Each year the Kansas Arts Commission celebrates the best in Kansas arts at its keystone event, the Governor's Arts Awards. The awards honor Kansas artists, arts educators, arts advocates, arts communities, arts patrons and arts organizations who have made a positive impact on the arts in Kansas.

In 2010, the Governor's Arts Awards recognized recipients at a reception and awards ceremony on Thursday, March 11, at Washburn University. Governor Mark Parkinson presented the awards.



Governor Mark Parkinson

Awards recipients were:

- Susan Craig, Lawrence (Arts Advocate)
- Elliott Pujol, Manhattan (Artist)
- Kevin Willmott, Lawrence (Artist)
- Doug Talley, Shawnee Mission (Arts Education)
- Emporia Arts Council, Emporia (Arts Organization)
- City of Hays (Arts Community)

In addition, Jim Richardson, a Kansas native and resident of Lindsborg, was honored with the Distinguished Arts Award. Richardson is a highly recognized photojournalist and social documentarian known for his photographs of western landscapes, rural life and visual explorations of small-town Kansas life. He has produced more than 20 stories for the National Geographic Society and is a contributing

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2010 Governor's Arts Awards for Arts Community – City of Hays

As the 2010 Governor's Arts Award recipient for arts community, the City of Hays is driven by a fierce sense collaboration, mutual respect and community service in the arts.

The people of Hays have dedicated resources, leadership and old-fashioned people power to support the arts and develop arts-based partnerships that permeate the community. For over 100 years, the arts have played an integral part in Hays.

Hays is host to a flourishing arts community that includes studios and galleries, exhibition spaces, arts related businesses, a strings academy, multiple dance studios, gallery walks, public art, community concerts, cultural festivals, annual art competitions and more.

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editor of National Geographic Traveler. He and his wife Kathy, also operate Small World: A Gallery of Arts and Ideas on the town's main street.

"The State of Kansas is proud to honor and recognize these outstanding artists, advocates, educators, cities and organizations," said Governor Parkinson. "These awards call attention to the creative spirit that captures the magnificence of our state, contributes to our culture and inspires future Kansas artists."

The Governor's Arts Awards have been given annually since 1974. An expert panel, consisting of members of the Kansas Arts Commission, a representative from the Governor's office and arts professionals, selected the winners from submitted nominations.

"Each year the Governor's Arts Awards celebrate the dedication to artistic and cultural enrichment made by individuals and communities," said Kansas Arts Commission chairman John Divine. "The commission is proud to recognize these Kansans – artists, educators, advocates, patrons and communities – for their accomplishments and efforts in support of the arts."

"The Governor's Arts Award is meaningful and significant in prestige, credibility and as an incentive for us to continue to strive to provide high quality programming," said Melissa Windsor, executive director of the Emporia Arts Council. "This honor reinforced to our donors and to our organization's leadership that our hard work and dedication are valued."



Jim Richardson



City of Hays



Susan Craig



Doug Talley



Kevin Willmott



Elliott Pujol



Emporia Arts Council

Workshops provide professional development opportunities

One of the strong focus areas of the Kansas Arts Commission is building the business skills of arts organizations and their leadership.

Most people work for the arts because they have a passion for them – not because they have a strong business background. The KAC knows that the arts industry is one that relies upon revenue and turning a profit so that organizations and artists can flourish.

During the 2010 fiscal year, the KAC offered a two-day leadership institute for arts organization executive directors and board members, as well as workshops on grant programs and fundraising.

In addition, the Commission collaborated with the State Library of Kansas on four workshops on developing emergency plans for museums and cultural institutions, and worked with the Kansas City Symphony and the City of Wichita's Arts Division to host Michael Kaiser, president of the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.



Arts Leadership Institute

Said Penny Senften, executive director of the Manhattan Arts Center, who frequently attends Commission professional development programs, "The workshops offered by the Kansas Arts Commission have given us sound, practical and highly relevant information and advice that have helped us make better use of our resources and significantly improve our business practices."

Symposia events reach out to Kansas communities

In conjunction with Kansas Arts Commission quarterly meetings, the agency hosted three symposia on topics of interest to the greater community. Each of these symposia engaged community members, artists, arts leaders and commissioners in exploring key issues in Kansas arts.

- *Cultivating an Arts Community*
September 3, Salina
Community and arts leaders panel discussion on the unique and successful role the City of Salina plays in the arts.
- *Shaping a Working Artist Community*
December 3, Kansas City, Kan.
Kansas artists panel discussion on how the KAC could assist artists in important areas of career development.
- *Connecting Higher Education and Communities through the Arts*
June 10, Hays
Panel and audience discussion on how colleges and universities can work with the local arts communities.

2010 Kansas Poetry Out Loud State Championship

Congratulations to 2010 Kansas Poetry Out Loud State Champion Casha Mills of Shawnee Mission North High School. Mills traveled to Washington, D.C. and competed in the national finals April 26-27, 2010.

Poetry Out Loud is a project of the Kansas Arts Commission, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation.

Along with Mills, students who competed for the state championship were Taylor Coney, Smoky Valley



Casha Mills, Shawnee Mission North High School

High School; Ashlinn Danford, Hays High School; Markayla McCarter, Parsons High School (runner-up); and Stephanie Willis, Wichita Heights High School.

FY2010-12 Poet Laureate of Kansas

Dr. Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg, Lawrence, was named the third Poet Laureate of Kansas. Her term began July 1, 2009, and ends June 30, 2012.

Mirriam-Goldberg's career as a poet, fiction and non-fiction writer, teacher, mentor and facilitator focuses on how literature can help people live more meaningful and vibrant lives.

Mirriam-Goldberg's poet laureate project, *Writing Across Kansas: Reading and Writing Our Way Home*, aims to strengthen the presence of poetry in Kansas, build literary communities statewide and enhance Kansans' sense of place through poetry.



Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg, Poet Laureate of Kansas

2009 Kansas State Fair Artist Showcase

The Kansas Arts Commission partnered with the Kansas State Fair to showcase Kansas Arts on Tour Roster artists on September 17, 2009.

Artists who performed at the 2009 Kansas State Fair were:

- Thad Beach, Salina
- Elaris Duo, Topeka
- The Free Staters, Wichita
- Priscilla Howe, Lawrence
- Laughing Matters, Mission
- Nritya Indian Dance Co., Overland Park
- Richard Pitts, Manhattan
- Richard Renner, Lawrence
- Sunflower Trio, North Newton
- Wichita Children's Theater
- Eric Vaughn, Prairie Village
- Ann Zimmerman, Salina

Kansas Arts Commission Fiscal Year 2010 Grant Listing by County

Allen **Total Granted this County: \$18,589**

Bowlus Fine Arts Cultural Center Trust
Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$6,594
Operational Support: \$7,463

Iola Area Chamber of Commerce
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Iola Community Theatre
Operational Support: \$2,932

Atchison **Total Granted this County: \$39,031**

Atchison Art Association
Operational Support: \$6,068

Theatre Atchison
Kansas Arts Jobs Program: \$25,500
Operational Support: \$7,463

Barber **Total Granted this County \$3,727**

The Border Line Theatre
Operational Support: \$3,727

Barton **Total Granted this County: \$12,196**

Barton County Arts Council
Operational Support: \$3,844

Barton County Community College, Shafer Gallery
Operational Support: \$5,087

Great Bend Community Theatre
Operational Support: \$3,265

Bourbon **Total Granted this County: \$7,473**

Bourbon County Arts Council
Operational Support: \$2,666

Gordon Parks Center for Culture & Diversity
Operational Support: \$4,807

Butler **Total Granted this County: \$10,203**

Augusta Arts Council
Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$2,740
Operational Support: \$7,463

Chautauqua **Total Granted this County: \$840**

Chautauqua Hills Festivals
Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$840

Clay **Total Granted this County: \$3,980**

Clay Center Area Chamber of Commerce
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini- Grant: \$1,600

Clay County Arts Council
Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$780

Clay County, Travel & Tourism Committee
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Cloud **Total Granted this County: \$9,383**

Brown Grand Opera House
Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$1,920
Operational Support: \$7,463

Coffey **Total Granted this County: \$1,600**

USD 244 Burlington
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Cowley

Total Granted this County: \$50,460

Arkansas City Area Arts Council

Kansas Arts Jobs Program: \$34,000

Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$1,534

Operational Support: \$7,463

Winfield Arts & Humanities Council

Operational Support: \$7,463

Crawford

Total Granted this County: \$12,173

City of Pittsburg Memorial Auditorium

Operational Support: \$7,463

Colonial Fox Theatre Foundation

Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$1,710

Little Balkans Festival Association

Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$1,400

Decatur

Total Granted this County: \$7,256

City of Oberlin Arts and Humanities

Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$800

Operational Support: \$3,256

Anna Seeber Shaw Watercolor Workshop

Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant : \$1,600

City of Oberlin Arts and Humanities dba High Plains Artfest

Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Dickinson

Total Granted this County: \$11,977

Arts Council of Dickinson County

Operational Support: \$4,108

Eisenhower Foundation
Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$400

Great Plains Theatre
Operational Support: \$7,463

Douglas **Total Granted this County: \$192,462**

Americana Music Academy
Operational Support: \$6,736

Baldwin City Community Theater
Operational Support: \$3,178

Baldwin Community Arts Council
Operational Support: \$2,557

Ben Ahlvers
Mid-Career Artist Fellowship: \$1,000

Cory Hills
Emerging Artist Award: \$250

Downtown Lawrence
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Kansas University Endowment Association, Friends of Theatre
Operational Support: \$4,048

Lawrence Arts Center
Arts in Early Education: \$6,400
Arts in Education Grants for Arts Organizations: \$6,400
Kansas Arts Jobs Program: \$33,663
Operational Support: \$7,463

Lawrence Busker Festival
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

The Lawrence Chamber Orchestra
Operational Support: \$3,950

Lawrence Children's Choir

Arts in Education Grants for Arts Organizations: \$6,400

Operational Support: \$7,463

Lawrence Civic Choir

Operational Support: \$3,302

Lawrence Community Theatre

Operational Support: \$7,463

Lisa Grossman

Mid-Career Artist Fellowship: \$1,000

Michelle Heffner Hayes

Mid-Career Artist Fellowship: \$1,000

Patrick Suzeau

Master Artist Fellowship: \$5,000

The Lied Center, University of Kansas

Arts in Early Education: \$6,400

Arts in Education Grants for Arts Organizations: \$6,400

Kansas Arts Jobs Program: \$34,000

Operational Support: \$7,463

Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas

Operational Support: \$7,463

Education Grants for Arts Organizations: \$6,400

Van Go Mobile Arts

Arts in Education Youth At Risk: \$6,400

Operational Support: \$7,463

Elk

Total Granted this County: \$600

Howard City Library

Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$600

Ellis **Total Granted this County: \$38,107**

Catherine Trieschmann

Mid-Career Artist Fellowship: \$1,000

Western Strings Academy, Fort Hays State University

Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$560

Operational Support: \$3,981

Fort Hays State University Special Events

Operational Support: \$7,463

Hays Arts Council

Arts in Education Grants for Arts Organizations: \$6,400

Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$4,840

Operational Support: \$7,463

Hays Orchestra Booster Club

Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Hays Symphony Guild

Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Herzogfest Committee

Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Hays Public Library

Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Ellsworth **Total Granted this County: \$7,463**

Post Rock Opportunities Foundation

Operational Support: \$7,463

Finney **Total Granted this County: \$15,378**

Garden City Piano Teachers League

Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$1,600

Southwest Arts & Humanities Council

Operational Support: \$7,463

Southwest Kansas Community Concerts
Operational Support: \$6,315

Ford **Total Granted this County: \$7,463**

The Depot Theater Company
Operational Support: \$7,463

Franklin **Total Granted this County: \$17,609**

Franklin Ottawa Community Arts Council
Operational Support: \$4,954

Area Community Theatre Ottawa
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Ottawa Suzuki Strings
Operational Support: \$7,463

The Writing Conference
Operational Support: \$3,592

Geary **Total Granted this County: \$15,796**

Junction City Arts Council
Kansas Arts Jobs Program: \$6,765
Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$1,568
Operational Support: \$7,463

Graham **Total Granted this County: \$1,466**

Graham County Arts Council Association
Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$1,466

Greeley **Total Granted this County: \$600**

Greeley County Library
Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$600

Harper

Total Granted this County: \$6,000

Sunflower RC&D Area Foundation
Arts-in-Communities Project Grant: \$6,000

Harvey

Total Granted this County: \$32,907

Bethel College Academy of Performing Arts
Operational Support: \$7,463

Kauffman Museum, Bethel College
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Hesston Bethel Performing Art, Hesston College
Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$2,882
Operational Support: \$5,099

Kansas Learning Center for Health
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Newton Community Children's Choir
Operational Support: \$4,316

Newton Fine Arts Association
Operational Support: \$4,626

Newton Mid-Kansas Symphony Orchestra Association
Operational Support: \$3,721

Newton Area Arts Council
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Haskell

Total Granted this County: \$1,160

Satanta Arts Council
Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$1,160

Jefferson

Total Granted this County: \$250

Ashley Czajkowski
Emerging Artist Award: \$250

Johnson

Total Granted this County: \$198,238

Arts Council of Johnson County

Operational Support: \$7,463

The Barn Players

Operational Support: \$4,225

Chestnut Fine Arts Center

Operational Support: \$7,463

Elizabeth Roe

Emerging Artist Award: \$250

Filipino Association of Greater Kansas City

Operational Support: \$7,463

Fine Arts Chorale

Operational Support: \$3,146

Gardner Community Theatre

Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Hidden Glen Arts Festival

Operational Support: \$4,335

Hispanic Performing Arts Association of Kansas City

Operational Support: \$3,605

Janet Kuemmerlein

Master Artist Fellowship: \$5,000

Nerman Museum, Johnson County Community College

Operational Support: \$7,463

Kansas City Ballet Association

Arts in Education Grants for Arts Organizations: \$6,400

Operational Support: \$7,463

Kansas City Chamber Orchestra

Operational Support: \$4,435

Kansas City Chapter of Young Audiences
Operational Support: \$7,463

Kansas City Chorale
Operational Support: \$7,463

Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey
Arts in Education Grants for Arts Organizations: \$6,400
Arts in Education Youth At Risk: \$6,400
Operational Support: \$7,463

Kansas City Jewish Museum Foundation
Operational Support: \$7,463

Kansas City Music Teachers Association
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Kansas City Repertory Theatre
Arts in Education Grants for Arts Organizations: \$6,400
Operational Support: \$3,086

Kansas City String Quartet Program
Arts in Education Grants for Arts Organizations: \$6,400

Kansas City Symphony
Operational Support: \$7,463

Kansas City Youth Jazz
Operational Support: \$7,463

Olathe Civic Band
Operational Support: \$2,181

Prairie Village Municipal Foundation
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Pratichi Club of Kansas City
Operational Support: \$2,729

Theatre for Young America

Arts in Early Education: \$6,400

Arts in Education Grants for Arts Organizations: \$6,400

Arts in Education Youth At Risk: \$6,400

Operational Support: \$7,463

Whispering Prairie Press

Operational Support: \$2,066

Wonderscope

Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$2,698

Operational Support: \$7,463

Youth Symphony Association of Kansas City

Operational Support: \$7,463

Labette

Total Granted this County: \$2,077

Parsons Arts & Humanities Council, City of Parsons

Operational Support: \$2,077

Lane

Total Granted this County: \$640

USD 482 Dighton

Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$640

Leavenworth

Total Granted this County: \$27,680

Carnegie Arts Center in Leavenworth

Kansas Arts Jobs Program: \$18,417

Operational Support: \$7,463

Leavenworth Public Schools Education Foundation

Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$1,800

Lincoln

Total Granted this County: \$3,835

Lincoln Arts & Humanities Foundation

Operational Support: \$3,835

Lyon

Total Granted this County: \$16,602

Ashton Ludden

Emerging Artist Award: \$250

Emporia Arts Council

Kansas Arts Jobs Program: \$7,289

Operational Support: \$7,463

Emporia State University

Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Marshall

Total Granted this County: \$11,826

Marshall County Arts Cooperative

Operational Support: \$6,509

Marshall County Community Band

Operational Support: \$2,308

Marysville Area Community Theater

Operational Support: \$3,009

McPherson

Total Granted this County: \$23,866

Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery

Operational Support: \$7,463

Lindsborg Arts Council

Operational Support: \$3,282

McPherson Arts Council

Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$3,000

Operational Support: \$3,545

The Raymer Society for the Arts

Operational Support: \$4,976

Smoky Valley 4-H Club

Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Meade

Total Granted this County: \$4,588

Fowler Arts Council

Operational Support: \$4,588

Montgomery

Total Granted this County: \$31,602

Coffeyville Cultural Arts Council

Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$1,336

Operational Support: \$7,463

Independence Historical Museum

Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

William Inge Theatre Festival Foundation

Arts in Education Grants for Arts Organizations: \$6,400

Arts in Education Youth At Risk: \$6,400

Operational Support: \$7,463

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$940

Nemaha

Total Granted this County: \$6,400

Bern Community Theater

Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Bern Music Parents

Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Nemaha County Training Center

Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Northridge Family Development Center

Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Neosho

Total Granted this County: \$9,082

The Chanute Art Gallery

Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$960

Chanute Community Theatre
Operational Support: \$2,813

Kansas Art Education Association
Operational Support: \$3,709

The Keenagers
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Osage **Total Granted this County: \$2,080**

Osage City Area Arts Council
Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$480

Overbrook Pride
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Phillips **Total Granted this County: \$10,866**

Huck Boyd Foundation
Operational Support: \$7,463

Phillips County Arts Council
Operational Support: \$3,403

Pottawatomie **Total Granted this County: \$34,000**

Columbian Theater Foundation
Kansas Arts Jobs Program: \$34,000

Reno **Total Granted this County: \$22,143**

Hutchinson Art Association
Operational Support: \$7,463

Hutchinson Arts and Humanities
Operational Support: \$2,817

Hutchinson's Historic Fox Theatre
Operational Support: \$7,463

Kansas State Fair
Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$2,800

USD 313 Buhler
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Republic Total Granted this County: \$2,425

Courtland Community Arts Council
Operational Support: \$2,425

Rice Total Granted this County: \$2,287

Rice County Arts Council
Operational Support: \$2,297

Riley Total Total Granted this County: \$43,988

Sunset Zoo, City of Manhattan
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$960

Jonathan Holden
Mid-Career Artist Fellowship: \$1,000

Julie Pentz
Mid-Career Artist Fellowship: \$1,000

McCain Auditorium, Kansas State University
Operational Support: \$7,463

Beach Museum of Art, Kansas State University
Arts in Early Education: \$7,463
Arts in Education Grants for Arts Organizations: \$6,400
Operational Support: \$7,463

Department of Landscape Architecture/Regional & Community Planning, Kansas State University
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Manhattan Arts Center
Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$1,154
Operational Support : \$7,463

Nancy Morrow
Mid-Career Artist Fellowship: \$1,000

Side by Side Theatre & Music
Operational Support: \$2,085

Russell **Total Granted this County: \$15,885**

City of Lucas
Arts-in-Communities Project Grant: \$6,000

Lucas Area Community Theater
Operational Support: \$2,637

Lucas Arts and Humanities Council
Operational Support: \$5,378

Saline **Total Granted this County: \$105,957**

Salina Arts & Humanities Commission, City of Salina
Arts in Education Grants for Arts Organizations: \$6,400
American Masterpieces: \$10,000
Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$7,500
Operational Support: \$7,463

Kansas Citizens for the Arts
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Salina Art Center
Arts in Early Education: \$6,000
Operational Support: \$7,463

Salina Community Theatre Association
Kansas Arts Jobs Program: \$29,142
Arts in Education Grants for Arts Organizations: \$6,400
Operational Support: \$7,463

Salina Downtown
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Salina Symphony

Operational Support: \$7,463

Stiefel Theatre for the Performing Arts Foundation

Operational Support: \$7,463

Scott

Total Granted this County: \$8,744

Scott County Arts Council

Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$2,640

Operational Support: \$6,104

Sedgwick

Total Granted this County: \$181,752

Ann Resnick

Mid-Career Artist Fellowship: \$1,000

Arts Partners

Kansas Arts Jobs Program: \$16,830

Operational Support: \$7,463

Ballet Wichita

Operational Support: \$7,463

Chamber Music at the Barn

Arts in Education Grants for Arts Organizations: \$6,400

Operational Support: \$7,463

City of Bel Aire

Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Derby Recreation Commission

Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Friends of Valley Center Library

Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$4,379

The Kansas African American Museum

Operational Support: \$7,463

Kansas Music Educators Association
Operational Support: \$7,463

Katherine Ann Murdock
Master Artist Fellowship: \$5,000

Music Theatre for Young People
Operational Support: \$7,463

Music Theatre of Wichita
Operational Support: \$7,463

Opera Kansas
Operational Support: \$4,041

Orpheum Performing Arts Centre
Operational Support: \$7,463

Wichita Art Museum
Operational Support: \$7,463

Wichita Asian Association
Operational Support: \$3,794

Wichita Association for the Motion Picture Arts
Operational Support: \$5,773

Wichita Black Arts Festival Association
Operational Support: \$6,594

The Wichita Center for the Arts
Operational Support: \$7,463

Wichita Chamber Chorale
Operational Support: \$2,883

Wichita Children's Theater
Operational Support: \$7,463

Wichita Grand Opera
Operational Support: \$7,463

Wichita Public Library Foundation
Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$1,913

College of Fine Arts Institute, Wichita State University
Operational Support: \$7,463

Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University
Operational Support: \$7,463

Wichita Symphony Society
Arts in Education Grants for Arts Organizations: \$8,000
Operational Support: \$7,463

Wichita Wind Ensembles
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Seward **Total Granted this County: \$11,477**

The Baker Arts Foundation
Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$1,480
Operational Support: \$7,463

Southwest Symphony Society
Operational Support: \$2,534

Shawnee **Total Granted this County: \$124,211**

Arts Connect
Kansas Arts Jobs Program: \$17,000
Operational Support: \$3,756

Ballet Midwest
Operational Support: \$3,962

Chesney Park Neighborhood Improvement Association
Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$7,500

Friends of the Mulvane Art Museum
Arts in Early Education: \$6,000
Arts in Education Grants for Arts Organizations: \$6,000

American Masterpieces: \$10,000
Operational Support: \$7,463

Justin Lee Marable
Emerging Artist Award: \$250

Topeka Latch-Keyboards Project
Arts-in-Communities Project MiniGrant: \$1,600

Kaw Valley Wood Carvers Association
Operational Support: \$3,010

Marian Clinic
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Metropolitan Ballet of Topeka
Operational Support: \$4,754

Sunflower Music Festival
Operational Support: \$6,721

Topeka Art Guild
Operational Support: \$3,283

Topeka Civic Theatre & Academy
Operational Support: \$7,463

Topeka Community Concert Association
Operational Support: \$3,442

Topeka Festival Singers
Operational Support: \$4,837

Topeka Performing Arts Center
Operational Support: \$7,463

Topeka Symphony Society
Arts in Education Grants for Arts Organizations: \$6,400
Operational Support: \$7,463

Turnaround Team
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Valeo Behavioral Health Care
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,044

KTWU, Washburn University
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Sherman **Total Granted this County: \$6,930**

Goodland Arts Council
Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$660
Operational Support: \$4,670

Shine On Sherman County Beautification Committee
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Sumner **Total Granted this County: \$1,600**

Wellington Recreation Commission
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Thomas **Total Granted this County: \$14,656**

Kansas Music Teachers Association
Operational Support: \$4,183

Western Plains Arts Association
Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$4,284
Operational Support: \$6,189

Wabaunsee **Total Granted this County: \$1,600**

City of Harveyville
Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Wilson

Total Granted this County: \$7,2039

Fredonia Arts Council

Kansas Arts on Tour Program: \$3,130

Operational Support: \$3,909

Wyandotte

Total Granted this County: \$76,753

Accessible Arts

Arts in Education Grants for Arts Organizations: \$6,400

Arts in Education Youth At Risk: \$6,400

Operational Support: \$7,463

Allegro Community Children's Choir

Operational Support: \$6,876

Arts In Prison

Operational Support: \$7,463

Associated Youth Services

Arts in Education Youth At Risk: \$4,754

Downtown Shareholders

Arts-in-Communities Project Mini-Grant: \$1,600

Imago Dei: Friends of Christianity & the Arts

Operational Support: \$7,463

Kansas City Performing Music & Arts Association

Kansas Arts Jobs Program: \$5,950

Operational Support: \$3,074

Kaw Valley Arts & Humanities

Operational Support: \$5,754

Medical Arts Symphony

Operational Support: \$2,354

Storytellers

Arts in Education Youth At Risk: \$6,400

Operational Support: \$4,802

Regional Partner Total Granted: \$59,300

Mid-America Arts Alliance: \$59,300

Grant Total Grantees: 299 Grand Total Awarded: \$1,594,402

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